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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, KS, UR, JA
SUBJ: DOWNED KOREAN AIRCRAFT: GOJ REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

REF: A) TOKYO 7281, B) SEOUL 3389

1. WHILE EMBASSY QPPRECIATES GOJ CONCERN AND REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT USG SHOULD ACT AS INTER-MEDIARY BETWEEN GOJ AND ROKG. OF THE FOUR QUESTIONS ASKED BY HASHIMOTO (REF A), ONLY THE ONE PERTAINING TO US RADAR TRACKING APPEARS APPROPRIATE FOR US ANSWER. REMAINING THREE QUESTIONS CAN BEST BE ANSWERED BY KOREAN CREW OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT, IN THIS CASE THE CO-PILOT. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICALS HERE ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ROKG AND WE BELIEVE KOREANS SHOULD BE ONES TO PASS SUCH INFORMATION.

2. WE HAVE WORKED WELL WITH ROKG ON THIS MATTER AND EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED. IT IS IMPORTANT AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, THAT WE DO NOT UPSTAGE THE ROKG. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, THEREFORE, THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF QUESTION ON US RADAR, GOJ BE ADVISED THAT ROKG IS APPROPRIATE SOURCE FOR INFORMATION DESIRED BY GOJ.

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